

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

Asia's Grim

Determination

WHILE in Europe, the German army has brought the Russian offensive to a standstill, the Nippon forces are scoring continued successes on the Chinese mainland and are taking a heavy toll of the American and British invaders in the Philippines and in Burma. Lt. Col. Shozo Nakajima, Spokesman of the Nippon Imperial Forces in the Southern Regions, sums up the entire war situation as follow: "The enemy's design to bring the war to an early consummation is not turning out as he had anticipated, and accordingly he is now resorting to all kinds of propaganda." Whatever may be the enemy's propaganda, all Asia has but one conviction and one firm determination. Asians are resolved not to give up endeavour until final victory is achieved. With this conviction, all the nations of Asia are co-operating and fighting together.

Reiterating the determination of the entire Filipino nation to work and fight in complete solidarity with Nippon until final victory is achieved, Jorge B. Vargas, Philippine Ambassador to Nippon, recently declared, "All the one thousand million peoples of Asia must thrill and surge and march forward with spirit matching the gallantry and sacrifice of the Imperial Nippon forces."

Thailand, National China and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are all intensifying their war preparations. As the British aggressor is trying to expand his foothold in Burma, the Burmese people are reorganising the entire nation on a war footing. In a solemn pledge to the nation, the members of the New Burmese Government have declared: "We dedicate ourselves to the first national task of defending the nation's independence against the Anglo-American enemies, in unity with Nippon and other East Asiatic nations and we take up the parallel national task in co-operation with Nippon of substantiating the nation's independence all round, so that its benefits, political, social as well as economic, shall reach every home in the fullest measure."

This pledge and this determination are shared by all the governments, all the leaders and all the peoples of Asia. Entire Asia will fight on until independence and the numerous social, economic and political benefits that come through independence are fully achieved and securely established.

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Enemy Timetable Completely Upset In Luzon Battle

Nippon Aims At Total Destruction Of Foe Philippine Forces

Tokyo, Feb. 4 (Domei)—If our operational forces in the Luzon theatre of war continue to inflict heavy losses on the enemy, the battle of the Philippines will become a drawn-out affair and the enemy's next plan of strategy will be completely upset, the Asahi editorially declares this morning.

The Asahi points out that the enemy on Luzon Island has already suffered the loss of 11,200 men ever since he first landed on the coast of Lingayen Gulf, and expressed confidence that the rate of enemy losses will surely mount in the future. The journal stresses that our operational forces are forcing a great war of attrition upon the enemy and bleeding him out with daring infiltration and close-range assaults, while preserving intact the main strength of our forces.

Under these circumstances, the Nippon nation is confident that our forces on Luzon Island under General Tomoyuki Yamashita will inflict such heavy losses on the enemy that his timetable in the Pacific will be completely upset and his plans to seek a speedy end to the current war wholly frustrated, the Asahi concludes.

Tokyo, Feb. 5 (Domei)—Describing the war situation on Luzon Island, the Mainichi this morning, declaring that the objective of Nippon operations in the Philippines is in forcing upon the enemy as much bleeding as possible in protracted warfare by means of thoroughgoing defensive tactics, stressed that the present Nippon operations are aimed at no lands nor cities but at the annihilation of enemy strength.

Army Day Anniversary Celebrated In Rangoon

Rangoon, Feb. 4 (Domei)—On the occasion of the first anniversary of the commencement of the armed struggle for India's independence, ceremonial parades were staged at local I.N.A. camps by a large force of the Azad Hind Fauj as well as the Rani of Jhansi Regiment which will soon see action in the approaching decisive battle.

Following the parades, members of Free India's armed forces marched through the main thoroughfares amidst shouts of encouragement from Indians, Burmese and Nippon-jin who watched the long procession pass by. In the afternoon a mass rally was held by Indians in Rangoon.

FOUR COLONELS OF AZAD HIND FAUJ PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR-GENERAL

Col. S.C. Alagappan Named Minister Of State And Chief Commissioner

Rangoon, Feb. 5 (Domei)—The Head of the Provisional Government of Free India announced that Lieut.-Colonel S. C. Alagappan has been appointed Minister of State and has taken over the post of Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in place of Colonel A. D. Loganadan who has resigned on account of ill health.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Command of the Azad Hind Fauj issued a communique to the effect that Colonel J. K. Bhonsle,

new Chief of Staff of the Supreme Command, Burma Headquarters, Colonel M. Z. Kiani, newly-appointed Secretary of the War Council, Colonel A. C. Chatterji, Foreign Minister, and Colonel Loganadan, former Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, have been promoted to the rank of Major-General. The communique added that Lieut.-Colonels S. C. Alagappan, G. R. Nagar, Aziz Ahmed, Shah Nawaz and D. M. Khan have been promoted to the rank of Colonel.

Strike Situation In India Grave; Britishers In Panic & Confusion

A fresh wave of anti-British revolt, strikes and sabotage activities swept all over India on Sunday last, the First Indian National Army Day, according to latest reports received here from India. It was on February 4, exactly a year ago, that the Azad Hind Fauj under the dynamic leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, launched the first mighty offensive against the British forces of aggression massed on the Indo-Burma border. While the day was celebrated with unprecedented enthusiasm and fervour by the three million Indians in East Asia the Indian revolutionaries inside India also observed the day by strengthening the revolt against the British Raj.

Revolutionary-minded Indians

struck work in the British war industries and workshops, ammunition factories and arsenals, in the railways and mines in various parts of the country, thus dealing a further disastrous blow to the British war effort.

In his report Col. F. L. Herry, Deputy Director of Ordnance Service, stated that arsenal depots, ordnance factories and other military establishments are being heavily guarded by the British and American forces as well as the British Indian Army. He also admitted that military stores alone are being guarded by no fewer than 3,700 British officers, 51,000 British and other soldiers, and 180,000 men of the British Indian Army.

Under-Secretary Of War Reveals Colossal American Casualties

Lisbon, February 4 (Domei)—United States combat casualties from December 7, 1941, recorded by the War and Navy Departments reached 737,342, including 650,420 army and 86,922 navy, according to a Washington dispatch. Under-Secretary of War Robert Patterson said this total included names received through January 21. However, it actually represented losses suffered to the end of December.

Thus, he said, the army figure included the bulk of army losses suffered during the period of the heaviest fighting in Ardennes following the opening of Ruristadt's offensive on December 16. The army figure included 121,676 dead, 379,638 wounded, 91,573 missing, and 57,533 prisoners. The navy figure included 32,589 dead, 39,807 wounded, 9,750 missing, and 4,476 prisoners.

Fierce Fighting Now Takes Place In Area North Of Shwebo Base

(By a Domei War Cor.)

At the Northern Front, Feb. 4 (Domei)—Fierce fighting is now taking place between our forces and the enemy centering around the area north of Shwebo on the bend of the Irrawaddy River. Nippon forces in Northern Burma intercepted a strong enemy force trying to move south under cover of fierce artillery fire, and are at present inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

Our units in this sector since the middle of last month have scored the following war results: 2,897 enemy dead abandoned on the battlefield, blasted and set ablaze, 28 enemy tanks and heavily damaged 42 armoured cars, 24 heavy and light machineguns, 50 freight cars and captured 1,740 rifles, large amount of munitions, clothing, foodstuffs and other supplies.

Enemy Invaders Pay Heavy Toll On Jolo Island

Foe Attempt To Advance On Munoz Frustrated In Big Engagement

A Nippon Base in the Philippines, February 4 (Domei)—The Nippon garrison on Jolo—main island of the Sulu Group—is carrying out fierce attacks and exacting heavy toll of the enemy which landed on the island on January 18 in an invasion attempt against the Southern Philippines. The enemy force comprises approximately 3,000 troops with more than ten tanks.

Up to January 27 when our garrison carried out the fiercest storming raid from positions in the south-western coast region, the enemy suffered casualties amounting to more than 300 and the loss of one mountain gun, three amphibious tanks, and 20 bivouacs which were demolished.

Meanwhile, enemy torpedo-boats in an attempt to cut off communication between Leyte and Cebu islands are continuing to strafe the coastal area on Cebu Island.

Nippon forces defending the Munoz sector on Luzon Island, on February 2 repulsed an enemy attempt to advance, following a furious engagement. Heavy blows were dealt the enemy who began to attack Munoz early in the morning on February 1. Approximately two divisions of enemy forces operating on the Umingan-Cabanatuan highway, which since January 30 had been reinforced gradually, for two successive days January 31 and February 1 furiously shelled Umingan and at the same time fired on Lubao.

Enemy forces facing Munoz began to make a southward advance under cover of shelling. In the face of intense enemy fire our gallant forces defending this sector have been inflicting heavy losses on the enemy by close-quarter attacks. Both Umingan and Lubao remain firmly in our hands.

Netaji's Donation To Burmese Defence Fund

Rangoon, February 2 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose yesterday presented a sum of Rupees 500,000 to the Burmese National Defence Fund.

In a letter accompanying the donation, Netaji expressed the belief that close co-ordination between the I.N.A. and the Burmese Army as well as Imperial Nippon forces will smash the enemy in Burma and open the way to India. Indians together with other East Asiatics will march forward until their last breath and last drop of blood in bringing peace and prosperity to the whole of East Asia, it said.

Enemy Air Bases At Akyab & Ukia Severely Pounded

A Nippon Base in Burma, Feb. 5 (Domei)—Defying fierce enemy ground fire Burma-based Nippon aircraft before dawn on Feb. 5 attacked enemy airfields at Akyab and Ukia, 20 kilometres north-east of Cox's Bazaar. Nippon raiders destroyed or set ablaze more than eight grounded P-38's and caused huge explosions and fires at several points on these airfields.

All our planes returned safely from these missions.

30% Increase In Nippon Aircraft Production

Tokyo, Feb. 4 (Domei)—Approximately 30 per cent. increase in plane production has been registered in all plants throughout Nippon by a certain aircraft production company as a result of hard work contributed by the volunteer service corps which was organized early last month to step up aircraft production. In view of the success of the first volunteer service corps, a second group will be organized shortly, and will be dispatched to large factories throughout the country for a similar purpose.

Oil Tanker Torpedoed & Sunk In Arabian Sea

Lisbon, Feb. 4 (Domei)—The American War Shipping Administration to-night disclosed that a large Standard Oil Co.'s tanker has been sunk by a submarine in the Arabian Sea with the loss of 33 men, according to a Washington dispatch. The vessel, which was carrying high octane gasoline at the time, was said to have been struck by three torpedoes and then shelled by the U-boat.

Imperial Nippon Forces Smash Into Chihing

Lisbon, Feb. 4 (Domei)—The Chungking High Command today admitted that Nipponese spearheads swinging eastward from Shaokwan, on the Canton-Hankow railway, have smashed into Chihing in a drive which appears to be directed toward Tayu, one of South China's richest wolfram centres, according to a Chungking dispatch.

Chihing is approximately 50 kilometres north-east of Shaokwan, while Tayu is about another 70 kilometres north-east of Chihing.

Gen. Peng Hsueh-Feng Killed In Operations

Nanking, Feb. 3 (Domei)—According to a Yenan communique received here, General Peng Hsueh-feng, Commander of the Fourth Division of the new Fourth Army in the Huaipei war zone who put up resistance against our forces in various sectors of Honan, Anhwei, and Kiangsu provinces, was killed during our mop-up operations in September last year.

General Chang Ai-ping has been appointed his successor, the communique further revealed.

Nippon Occupation Of Nanyung Is Imminent

Canton-Hankow Front, Feb. 3 (Domei)—Nippon units which effected junction recently north of Shaokwan on the Canton-Hankow Railway line on Feb. 1 suddenly struck in the

Russians Suffer Severe Losses In Oder River Area

Berlin, February 4 (Domei)—The severest bloody losses were inflicted on Marshal Zhukov's forces which tried to enforce a crossing of the Oder. Prisoners of a Soviet tank formation stated they lost between 70 and 75 per cent. of their men, front-line dispatches said. The Fuehrer's headquarters communique stated that the Soviet attacks against German positions south-east of Frankfurt and Kuestrin were unsuccessful. On the Oder front between Ratibor and the Oder marshes in Silesia attempts of the Soviets to expand their bridgeheads were frustrated. Several of these bridgeheads were reduced by German counter-attacks and 21 Soviet tanks were liquidated, the German communique said.

The German garrisons of Schneidemuerl and Posen were engaged yesterday also in grim defensive fighting, the Fuehrer's communique stated. Also on the Pomeranian front violent fighting developed near Pyritz (less than 15 kilometres south-east of Stettin) Arnswalde, and north-east of Jastrow. The German garrison of Torun fought its way back to its own lines as ordered. The German defenders of Marienburg and Elbing in western East Prussia ward off numerous Soviet attacks.

On the southern front in East Prussia the Soviets launched an attack between Wormditt and Bartenstein. However, in a severe struggle German divisions prevented the enemy from breaking through.

In Hungary between Lake Balaton and Lake Velencez the Soviets attacked with the support of numerous tanks. However, German counter-attacks forced them into the defence and destroyed 26 tanks. In Budapest the German garrison defended the south and south-western districts against superior enemy.

On the Western Front German artillery smashed British tank forces which, south of Roermond, tried to break through the main German fighting line. At the middle course of the Roer lively enemy movements continued accompanied by increased artillery fire to presage the renewal of large-scale enemy attacks. North-east of Monschau enemy attacks were unsuccessful.

British Turn Down Soviet Loan Request

Lisbon, Feb. 3 (Domei)—The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Sunday Times (London) quoting "reliable authority", said the British Treasury has turned down a Russian request for long-term credit amounting to something like £750 million to be used for industrial orders, according to a London dispatch.

It said these orders include machinery, plant, electrical equipment and other goods needed for the restoration of Russia's war ravaged industries, adding the Soviet Government desired the credit for 20 years. "The request was, however, found impracticable by the British authorities", the correspondent reported.

direction of Nanyung, forming one wing of the Suichwan-Kanchow group of airfields 100 kilometres east of Canton-Hankow Railway, and Nanyung's fall is expected at any moment.

Anglo-American Powers Bullying 'Liberated' France

Tokyo, February 5 (Domei)—In some remote corner of the world a three-power conference is taking place in the fashion of an all-day and all-night bull session, and all France a so-called "big power" can do is to helplessly watch them, a special contributor in the 'News and Views' column of the Nippon Times declared in his article captioned "Plight of France".

The contributor said British and American delegates aboard planes, like old witches who flew to the Sabbath on their broomsticks, are flying back and forth over France. He added France is dissatisfied and irritated because she is being treated as a "big power" by Britain and America only on the lip service basis and no matter how much time passes, her position as a "liberated" occupied country remains unchanged. France is a "big power" on paper only and she is not a country capable of dividing up the world but rather a country to be divided up, the contributor pointed out.

In fact, the contributor stressed, she has not the strength to move to the right or left as she wills. He said France is a liberated country but she did not liberate herself. Britain and America's dissatisfaction with France can be seen in the fact that they are seeking revenge against her by discarding actualities and regarding the recently concluded Franco-Soviet Alliance Pact as a mere scrap of paper, the contributor declared.

The contributor declared thus it is only natural that France has been refused a seat at the three-power conference.

Muslims To Present Two Planes To Govt.

Syonan, Feb. 3 (Domei)—The Military Administration authorities will be presented with a gift of two fighter planes from the Muslim Community of Syonan on Feb. 15, the third anniversary of the Birth of New Malai.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of wealthy Muslim merchants and businessmen which was presided over by the Syonan Chief Kathi, Tuan Haji Mohamed Ali.

Sweden Agrees To Look After Nippon Interests

Tokyo, Feb. 2 (Domei)—The Foreign Office today announced that the formal answer from the Swedish Government acceding to the Nippon Government's request to represent Nippon interests in Turkey, Iran and Iraq has been received. Due to the rupture of diplomatic relations with Turkey, the Nippon Government has been negotiating with Sweden for representation by that country of Nippon interests in Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

Anglo-U.S. Submarines Growler, Stratagem Lost

Lisbon, Feb. 2 (Domei)—The United States Navy Department today announced that the 1,525-ton American U-boat "Growler", which carries a complement of about 65 officers and men, is overdue from patrol and presumed to be lost, according to a Washington dispatch. The "Growler" is the 36th Ameri-

20th Term Konan Saiken Draw Results

The drawing of the 20th Term \$500,000 Konan Saiken (Government Lottery) took place yesterday afternoon at the Syonan Kokaido.

The results are as follows:—
FIRST PRIZE (\$50,000): 428760 (in Perak allotment).

CONSOLATION PRIZE (\$1,000 each two tickets): 428759 and 428761.

SECOND PRIZE (\$20,000): 233111 (in Selangor allotment).

THIRD PRIZE (\$10,000 each, three tickets):

516277 in Penang allotment
477515 in Syonan allotment
564,312 in Syonan allotment

FOURTH PRIZE (\$5,000 each, three tickets) 344014; 373718; 104,770.

FIFTH PRIZE (\$1,000 each, eight tickets) 552448 313609
339712 156500 309714 187045
154046 222290.

SIXTH PRIZE (\$500 each, 20 tickets): 528611 527405 526178
532311 176301 186507 496380
508163 443572 329212 232318
315,399 539183 540468 234281
484163 371598 235370 589533
297759.

Seventh Prize (\$100 each, 200 tickets): 550897 567182 599123
190352 113893 231268 521305
422174 269973 116531 523630
486,197 432690 332853 258491
380253 471009 281119 387108
250705 175468 375351 449763
335381 276536 307308 192895
589094 173931 546864 395933
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163699 415571 374846 362517
282077 556963 196686 306391
119127 356969 308491 577859
536014 494855 289062 476850
163299 182795 533627 426373
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416500 482229 271388 113384
478130 118045 219129 271273
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316341 226961 289743 239347
581771 382405 506318 497653
336428 502065 446586 546976
410203 582250 499481 106660
129437 296521 352875 343701
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136698 236142 573407 521718
485150 212533 237814 363229
468891 340373 246839 315787
591217 169360 424980 255330
515566 180719 226208 441321
525928 377812 205763 291188
447864 580491 176267 484376
136253 209528 541334 238788
127924 459633 137758 470531
390014 302009 100256 304293
484824 492977 379150 366205
150781.

EIGHTH PRIZE (\$50 each, 1,500 tickets): All tickets ending with 037, 984, 323.

NINTH PRIZE (\$10 each, 2,000 tickets): All tickets ending with 516, 394, 933, 231.

TENTH PRIZE (\$1 each, 50,000 tickets): All tickets ending with 1.

can undersea craft officially admitted lost from all causes since the outbreak of the war.

Meantime, a Reuter's message from London reported that the British Admiralty has announced the loss of the British submarine "Stratagem".

46 B-29's Downed, Damaged In Latest Raid Over Nippon

Tokyo, Feb. 5 (Domei)—According to reports confirmed up to the present, out of some 100 enemy B-29's which yesterday attacked the central section of Nippon Proper, particularly Kobe City, our forces shot down six enemy "super-forts" and damaged about 40 others.

SYONAN TOKUBETSU-SI NOTICE NO. 5.

Re: Nippon-Go Proficiency Certifying Examination.

A public Nippon-Go Proficiency Certifying Examination will be conducted as follows:—

1. ELIGIBILITY:

All local people living within the jurisdiction of Syonan Tokubetu-si with the exception of those working in departments connected with the Malai Gunseikan-bu. In the case of employees of the Syonan Tokubetu-si Seito, only those specially instructed by the Sityo may sit for the examination.

2. DATE AND PLACE:

The examination will be conducted between February 10th and March 10th, the exact dates and examination centres to be announced later.

3. CERTIFYING STANDARDS AND GRADES:

The Examination will be set according to the standards in Schedule I, in four grades, viz. Kyu-gai (Preparatory), Syo-kyu (Elementary), Chiu-kyu (Intermediate), and Zyo-kyu (Advanced).

4. EXAMINATION:

The examination shall consist of two parts, written examination and oral examination. Only those who pass the written examination will be examined orally, but the final result will be based on the results of the two parts of the examination.

5. APPLICATION:

Names of candidates may be submitted to Kyoiku-ka Sidoh-kan Situ (Director's Office, Education Department, Tokubetu-si Building 3rd Floor) between February 5th (Monday) and February 9th (Friday) daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6. OTHER INFORMATION:

(a) Application Forms and the Nippon-Go Proficiency Certifying Standard Schedule are obtainable at the Director's Office, Education Department.

(b) Those who are employed by Nippon-zin can apply jointly through their employers.

(c) Those who are not employed by Nippon-zin can apply personally.

(d) Graduates of Nippon-Go Schools, Institutes, etc., who have at present no Nippon-zin employers may apply through the principals of their respective former schools.

(e) Candidates who have Nippon-zin employers (Butai, private firms, etc.) are not required to submit photographs on application, but others who have photographs on hand may enclose them in their application.

(f) Further enquiries should be directed to the Director's Office, Education Department (Telephone Extension No. 205 Tokubetu-si Line).

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NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my office has been removed to 20, Malacca Street, Top Floor, since 1st of February, 2605.

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